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Date: March 17, 2009

PRESS RELEASE

The City of Trinidad will be holding a Public Information Meeting for the purpose of updating the public and soliciting public input on the proposed transfer of ownership of 12.5 acres of City-owned property. The property is the site of the historic Tsurai Village and was the focus of the Tsurai Management Plan, completed and adopted by the City Council in 2008.

Since early 2008, City representatives and staff have been working with the Yurok Tribe, the Tsurai Ancestral Society, and the California Coastal Conservancy to negotiate the terms of the potential transfer of the property to the Yurok Tribe. "This is an important action by the City," said Mayor Stan Binnie. "We have been negotiating in good faith not only to facilitate the transfer but to make sure that the interests of Trinidad and its residents are protected." Transfer of the property was recommended in the Management Plan.

The Public Meeting will provide an opportunity for residents and other interested parties to learn of the status of the negotiations. A presentation will be made, and public comments will be accepted from those in attendance. Persons wishing to make comments but who are not able to attend the meeting are encouraged offer their input in writing either before or after the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the Trinidad Town Hall on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 7:00 pm. There is no additional written information to be distributed in advance of the meeting.

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

- Date:** **Wednesday
March 25, 2009**
- Time:** **7:00 PM**
- Location:** **Trinidad Town Hall**
- Purpose:** **Provide a Public Presentation and solicit Public Input on the status of a proposal to transfer ownership of 12.5 acres of City-owned property to the Yurok Tribe. The property is the site of the historic Tsurai Village and was the focus of the Tsurai Management Plan, completed and adopted by the City Council in 2008.**
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